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TOPIC Military Information from Fuerstenwalde

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 11 October 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. On 13 September 1950 an artillery unit was located at the Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33) airfield. Twelve heavy AA guns and motor vehicles were lined up on the southwestern edge of the field. Four express-train coaches and two multiple-purpose coaches, built during the war, stood on the railroad spur track. They apparently were used as office rooms for a headquarters. Artillery troops were also quartered in the buildings on the southern side of the Fuerstenwalde-Steinhofel road. No guns were observed there. Four T-34 tanks from the Pionier Kaserne were seen going to the airfield area. A special unit was apparently located in the last buildings on the southern side of the Fuerstenwalde-Steinhofel road which were separated from the other buildings. [REDACTED] were seen there. The latter truck left for the freight station carrying a shipment of boxes. (1)

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2. On 12 and 13 September 1950, 25 to 30 soldiers arrived at the ordnance depot on Langenwallerstrasse on [REDACTED] to relieve the guards in the depot. Motor traffic between the airfield and the ordnance depot was indicative of a connection between the two installations. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] (2)

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3. The Pionier Kaserne was almost vacant, the troops having gone to a troop training grounds leaving behind only a small training unit. [REDACTED] left the installation for the railroad station on 12 September 1950. While the armored vehicles were loaded, [REDACTED] shuttled between the barracks installation and the railroad station. On 13 September 1950 the train was ready to depart in the direction of Frankfurt/Oder. (3)

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4. The Reiter Kaserne was almost vacant, the troops still being away at a summer camp. [REDACTED] there and indicated a connection with the Pionier Kaserne. (3)

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5. Eighty infantrymen were seen leaving the Nachrichten Kaserne, marching toward Fuerstenwalde. (4) A local resident said that 10 to 12 tank trucks left the barracks toward Fuerstenwalde on the morning of 13 September 1950. (3)

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